

House Resolution No. 1213

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Patrick Kelly of Brentwood, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the mayor of his hometown, a leadership calling that he began in 2001; and

Whereas, on April 3, 2008, Patrick Kelly will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, Patrick Kelly prepared for his lifelong endeavors by earning a degree in business administration from the University of Missouri-Saint Louis and a Master of Business Administration degree from Webster University; and

Whereas, thus far in his tenure as Brentwood mayor, Patrick Kelly has helped reduce property tax rates and eliminate residential utility taxes; initiate a city-run trash service; bring about a reciprocal agreement to share recreational facilities and programs between the cities of Brentwood, Maplewood, and Richmond Heights; raise municipal employee salaries, establish multi-jurisdictional TDD's; and ensure the success of five redevelopment projects that resulted in a \$390 million investment in the community and generated more than \$300 million in taxable sales; and

Whereas, a Brentwood alderman from 1993 to 2001, Patrick Kelly is a board member of the Saint Louis County Municipal League, a board member of the Saint Louis County Economic Council Collaborative Development Committee, a past chairman of the Mayor of Small Cities Organization, a former board member of the Mid-County YMCA, and a 2005-2006 graduate of FOCUS Saint Louis Leadership Saint Louis Program; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, mayor Patrick Kelly is the recipient of a Community Planning Award for Saint Louis County from the American Planning Association:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Patrick Kelly as an Outstanding Missourian and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 3, 2008, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Outstanding Missourian Patrick Kelly of Brentwood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative T. Scott Muschany
District No. 87

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1213, adopted March 25, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker